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IN RE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1636

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APPLICATION NO: 10/519,042

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FOR: PEPTIDE INHIBITORS OF SMAC PROTEIN BINDING TO
INHIBITOR OF APOPTOSIS PROTEINS (IAP)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated April 4, 2007 finally rejecting claims 15-24.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$500 for payment of the appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.
- The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.
- Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,



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